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Applicant : Jerome Swartz  
Serial No. : 09/706,112  
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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR READING AND WRITING INDICIA  
SUCH AS BAR CODES USING A SCANNED LASER BEAM

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant submits the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Under 35 USC §120, this application relies on the earlier filing date of application serial number 09/176,064, filed on October 20, 1998. The following references were submitted to and/or cited by the Office in the prior application and, therefore, are not provided in this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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